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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Eric Ahlvin, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7283

Application No.: 10/686430

Examiner:

Filing Date: Oct. 14, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Method of Thermally Sealing the Overcoat of Multilayer Media

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below (X) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Amendmt & Pet. to Correct Inventor; Assignment (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

Eric Ahlvin, et al.

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT AND/OR  
ADD TO ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR(S)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Petition is hereby made to add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

**Radha Sen**

3. Attachments

Attached is:

- (a) A statement from:  
Each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1).
- (b) A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67.
- (c) Written consent of the assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(4)

## 4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (I))

Charge Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this request is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 08-2025.

Please continue to direct all correspondence regarding this matter to: IP ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, M/S 35, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, P.O. BOX 272400, FORT COLLINS, CO 80527-2400.

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1), I hereby make the present statement in support of a petition for correction of inventorship to add my name as an inventor of the above-captioned application for patent in the United States.

My name is Radha Sen.

The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Radha Sen  
Radha Sen

9/03/2004  
Date of Signature

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states as follows:

1. We are inventors of the subject matter set out in the subject patent application, and we each make this statement in support of a petition to correct the inventorship by adding as a co-inventor: Radha Sen.
2. The error in the original determination of the inventorship for this application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric L. Ahlvin

Date of Signature

Dan M. Weeks

Date of Signature



**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method of Thermally Sealing the Overcoat of Multilayer Media**

Application No. 10/686430, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Oct 14, 2003, and included in

☒ the attached amendment.

☐ the amendment(s) filed on or about \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above and that I have disclosed the best mode for carrying out the invention as of the effective filing date of this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior (priority) application and the National or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application.


☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement. (37 CFR 1.97).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Post Office Address: same

 Date 9/8/04

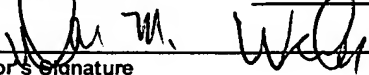
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Inventor's Signature

Date

Full Name of joint inventor: Radha Sen Citizenship: India  
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Radha Sen 9/03/2004  
Inventor's Signature Date

Full Name of joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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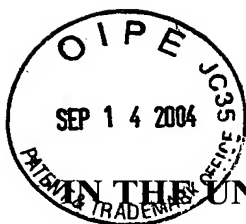
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(4)**

Hewlett-Packard Company  
3000 Hanover Street  
Palo Alto, California 94304

Assignment in the above-captioned application for patent was recorded on October 14, 2003, at Reel 014618 Frame 0013.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b), Assignee, Hewlett-Packard Company, hereby states that the documents evidencing assigning ownership of the invention specified and claimed in the above-captioned application for patent have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee.

Signature

**Bloor Redding**

Typed Name

**Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property**  
Title

3 September 2004

Date